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### Attacks by The Filipinos

They Make Vigorous Outslights  
on Outposts Not Far From  
Manila.

Major Allan Captures Loot From  
the Scattered Bands of  
Leyte.

Manila, Sept. 25.—On Monday night vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the districts near Las Pinas, Paranaque, Bacoor and Imus, 12 miles south of Manila, the scene of fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels numbered 400, and they were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding 50.

It is reported that an American scouting party encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Nueva Ecija, two skirmishes ensuing, in which 12 of the natives were killed. Similar brushes have taken place near Indang and Silang, in Cavite province, and near Iba and Subig, in Zamboanga province, the Americans having two killed and three wounded.

Advices from the island of Leyte say that Gen. Mojica's bands have been scattered and demoralized by Major Henry T. Allan, of the Forty-Third Infantry, who has vigorously pursued the insurgents into the mountains, capturing many and taking a quantity of money, rings, ammunition and stores.

MARCHAND'S SUCCESSOR.  
Choice For Premier of Quebec Between  
Mr. Robidoux and Mr. Archambeau.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Keen regret is felt at the death of Premier Marchand. It is regarded as likely that the new premier, whoever he may be, will ask for an immediate dissolution and the local elections may take place before the Dominion elections. The choice seems to lie between Mr. J. E. Robidoux and Mr. Horace Archambault, with the chances in favor of the former.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.  
Walter Herbert Says That He Killed  
Joseph Sifton.

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—At the assize court to-day Walter Herbert pleaded guilty to having murdered Joseph Sifton.

BRUTAL RUSSIANS.  
They Commit Executes as Horrible as  
the Boxers Themselves.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times prints correspondence from Niu Chwang declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between 1,500 and 2,000 Boxers and Chinese civilians—men, women and children, both inside and outside of the walls. The correspondent adds that from all sides come reports of the violation of women, and that the Russians are carrying out a policy of destruction of property and extermination of the people in Kiao Chau. Nearly all the villages have been burned and the inhabitants killed. For some days the correspondent declares, the soldiery and Cossacks have been allowed to do what they like, and he thinks the annexation of Manchuria is intended.

BOER OFFICIALS SKIP.  
They Carry Off With Them a Large  
Quantity of Gold.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 26.—The German steamer *Hetzog*, which sailed for Europe to-day, had among her passengers the Transvaal postmaster-general, Van Alphen, the assistant secretary of state, Gobeler, the state treasurer, Malherbe. She also carried a large quantity of her gold.

The railroad from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic to-morrow.

Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Ian Hamilton found at the Crocodile river, near Heetsoortspruit, thirteen guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A cable received from Lord Roberts to-day says:

"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier and 319 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment leave to-day for Cape town en route for Canada. (Signed Roberts.)"

The members of the permanent corps draft of reinforcements and about 150 others remain in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner reports the death of Private A. Radcliffe, formerly of St. Catharines, and another member of the First Battalion, Mounted Rifles, but whose identity is unknown.

Private F. Thornton, of the R. C. A., a native of Oshawa, is reported to have been dangerously wounded in the fighting at Boschoort, September 23.

INCREASING REGULAR ARMY.  
United States Finds That More Men  
Are Required.

New York, Sept. 26.—A Washington special to the World says: "Orders have been issued at the war department to the chiefs of different bureaus to prepare statements showing the cost of recruiting and maintaining a volunteer force as against the cost of the maintenance of the same numbers of regulars, and based upon the item of extra expense attached to the recruiting and organization of volunteer forces. The time is fast approaching when the greater volume of forces in the Philippines must be withdrawn. To maintain the necessary force in the Philippines another volunteer army must be authorized or else an increased regular army. The war department will point out to congress that the latter plan is the only feasible one, and ask for the authorization to raise the strength of the army to 100,000 men, with permanent recruiting stations throughout the country."

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most active nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

### MAY COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Coal Owners and Employees  
Will Likely Submit to an  
Arbitration.

Hazelton, Sept. 26.—The request made yesterday by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted. Captain Stone and state officials at Hazelton have had an understanding between them, and if the necessary arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. The sheriff to-day gave out the following for the information of the citizens of this region:

"The fact that I have called upon the governor for help is true. I have since been in communication with him and also Gen. Gobin, who assures me that upon the slightest overt act by the unlawful assembling of men, that he will have troops here within an hour, and also assures me that they will stay until all the trouble is over."

There was no disturbance reported in this region to-day. The sheriff is kept well informed of every move of the strikers in the way of marching, and will try to be on hand in every instance to see that life and property is not placed in jeopardy.

Three strikers were arrested by coal and iron police to-day, charged with unlawful assembly and trespassing, while walking along the railroad tracks on the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's property, between this company's No. 1 shaft and No. 1 slope, in the eastern part of the city. They were released after a hearing this afternoon.

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That was the theme of the whole editorial. The proposal that the ministers at Pekin be empowered to designate such real authors of the attacks was treated merely incidentally, and as a sequel to the first part of the note, no endeavor being made to separate what Germany's proposition.

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## It Is Riley

### and Drury

Liberals Choose Candidates at  
a Convention in the A. O.  
U. W. Hall.

The Selection Made on the  
First Ballot—Maxwell  
Speaks.

George Riley and Richard L. Drury will be the Liberal candidates in Victoria at the approaching federal elections. This was decided upon on the first ballot when the greater number of forces in the Philippines must be withdrawn. To maintain the necessary force in the Philippines another volunteer army must be authorized or else an increased regular army. The war department will point out to congress that the latter plan is the only feasible one, and ask for the authorization to raise the strength of the army to 100,000 men, with permanent recruiting stations throughout the country."

There were four names put before the meeting—those of George Riley, R. L. Drury, Major John Nicholles and Lieut.-Col. Gregory. It only required one ballot, however, to reach a decision, the two first-named being chosen as the standard-bearers by a good majority. The nominations were then made unanimous.

The hall was well filled when the convention was called to order, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested throughout the proceedings. As a prelude to the voting, George R. Maxwell, M. P., of Vancouver, delivered a lengthy address on the political issues of the day, indulging in a strong denunciation of the opponents of the Liberal party and predicting a victory for the Laurier-Tartt administration.

Mr. George Riley was proposed by Senator Templeman, and seconded by John Pierrepont. Mr. Drury by Dr. Lewis Hall and seconded by L. P. Duff.

Both candidates are well known to Victorians. Mr. Riley is a prominent railway contractor, and was at one time a member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., who built the Esquimalt dry dock. R. L. Drury is an insurance agent, and a member of the board of school trustees.

WADE & MCKEON, 44 Yates St.

DIED.

JENKINSON.—At the family residence, No. 46 Douglas street, on the 26th instant, Eliza, relict of the late George Jenkinson, a native of Belfast, Ireland; aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, September 29, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Brantford, Ontario, papers, please copy.)

CUBAN MURDER.  
Col. Pavon Killed by an Intoxicated Man  
In a Cafe.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 26.—Last evening, shortly before midnight, Col. Pavon, of the Cuban army, was killed in the Cafe Commercial by Octavio Mona, formerly a clerk in the office of the captain of the port. Mona and some companions were intoxicated and had been breaking furniture. It was proposed that they should practice reviving shot at a corner of a dollar tossed into the air. Col. Pavon intervened, and a sharp controversy ensued. This quickly developed into a furious quarrel, and Mona snatched the revolver of one of his companions and shot Col. Pavon in the back of the neck. The officer turned to face his assailant and received two bullets in the head, being instantly killed.

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## Ocean Liners in Port

**Four Big Steamers Were Lying  
at the Outer Wharf  
Yesterday.**

**Steamer Tacoma Passes in  
With a Large Number  
of Passengers.**

Yesterday was a busy day at the outer docks. The steamer Queen, which was looked for on Monday from the coast points of Alaska, she having made a round trip on the mail route in place of the regular mail steamer Cottage City, reached the dock shortly before noon with 176 cabin and 85 steerage passengers, of whom 40 were for Victoria, and a big cargo of freight for a south-bound Alaskan liner. The freight consisted chiefly of canned salmon from the Alaskan canneries for the Sound. It was the discharging of her heavy north-bound cargo, the loading of the salmon, and the fact that she had to call at so many ports, that combined to delay the Queen. This is her last trip of the season on the northern run, the Cottage City, fresh from the repair shop, going back on the route to-morrow and the Queen taking the City of Puebla's place on the San Francisco run. The Queen left Skagway on the same day as the City of Seattle and Juneau, so she brought no late news.

On the opposite side of the dock to the Queen was the big freighter Ruijan Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, just from the quarantining station, where she had spent the night while Dr. Watt and his assistants fumigated her and her Oriental passengers. The Ruijan left Yokohama on September 12, so she made a splendid run across the Pacific for a freighter, taking but two days longer than an Empress. Splendid weather during the entire trip was accountable for this. She had in all 939 tons of freight, of which 82 tons were for Victoria, the balance going to Seattle for transhipment East. The passengers were Mr. Stockill, Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen, and C. P. Low, 26 Japanese, 4 Europeans in the steerage, and 11 Chinese.

Another berth at the ocean dock was occupied by the steamer Capilano, with freight from the steamer Cutch, which was wrecked just south of Juneau, and was salvaged from Rivers Inlet. She came here to land Mr. Napier Denison, of the meteorological office, who has been inspecting the northern stations, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and 900 cases of salmon, which go out on the Victoria for shipment to the East over one of the American roads. The officers report that most of the freight has been taken from the Cutch and the wrecked steamer Cutch and taken to Juneau, and that as soon as it was all out she was to be floated. As far as known, there is but one hole in the hold of the Cutch, and at low tide she is free of water.

The fourth ocean liner to arrive yesterday was the Umatilla, from San Francisco. She should have been here early in the morning, but was kept back by head winds. After a short stay at quarantine she docked at 4 o'clock and landed 100 tons of freight for Victoria merchants. There were in all 172 passengers on board, of whom 40 were for Victoria.

All the steamers got away again in the afternoon and evening, the Queen, the Ruijan Maru and Umatilla for the Sound, and the Capilano for Vancouver.

**MARINE NOTES.**

White Star Line Oceanic arrived at New York at noon yesterday.

Ship Admiration, which is to load salmon on the Fraser, goes on the Esquimalt marine ways to-day. She will be followed by the Carillon, Rufus E. Wood and J. B. Brown.

It is understood that Capt. A. S. Yates has been appointed a Nanaimo pilot. He was for a time first officer on the collier Bristol.

The big passenger steamer Tacoma passed Carmichael Point yesterday afternoon, bound from Cape Nome to Seattle. She was crowded with passengers.

**A CHURCH BELL.**

A Half Ton Bell Has Arrived in Canada for the Sacred Heart Church.

From Roseland Miner.

One of the objects of the visit of Father Welch to Europe was the selection of a bell which is to be hung at the Church of the Sacred Heart, here in Rossland. The bell has been ordered from the firm of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank of Whitechapel, London. The firm was established in that neighborhood of London in the reign of Queen Elizabeth in A.D. 1570, and has been in the

## IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED

There Is Sallow Complexion, Falseness  
About the Stomach and Palms in the  
Shoulders and Back—Dr. Chas's  
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Directly on the Liver.

A sense of dullness and oppression about the stomach, a pale, sallow complexion and pain in the shoulders and back are among the first indications of a disordered liver. Then there comes indigestion, wind on the stomach, headache, coated tongue, a bitter taste in the mouth, depression of spirits and despondency.

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The prescription from which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prepared was perfected by the doctor in his medical practice, and has proven the greatest liver regulator ever discovered. It acts directly and promptly on the liver, making it active and vigorous as a filtering organ. At the same time it regulates and tones up the kidneys and bowels and sets the whole filtering and excretory system in healthy working order.

In these days of experimenting with all sorts of new, untried remedies, appliances and treatments it is a comfort and pleasure to know that you can turn to this prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase and find in it a safe and certain cure for the many dangerous and complicated disorders of the liver, kidney and bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Emerson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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The saddle cost \$100, and Major McGibbons asked \$50 for it, but finally agreed to accept \$35 after considerable bargaining.

church bell foundry business ever since. The cache of this ancient firm is sufficient to stamp the reputation of the bell before it arrives, which will be the case inside of a few weeks.

There will be a separate belfry erected near the church for the reception of the bell, as the present tower is not strong enough to support its weight. There is an inscription on the bell which reads: "A.D. 1590. Memorial in Honor of Jesus Christ, Church of the Sacred Heart, Rossland, B.C., Leo, XIII, Pope; A. Dentenwell, Bishop; J. Welch, Parish Priest."

The bell is in commemoration of the closing year of the nineteenth century, and is being erected in accordance with the expressed wishes of Pope Leo XIII, that each congregation of the Roman Catholic church should do something in memory of the occasion. The founders in their invoice have made no reference to the name of the bell, but the officers of the congregation here state that it will be strictly ecclesiastic.

### MANITOBA INVENTION.

A Coulter Attachment to Enable Sewing Grain on Rough Land.

From Winnipeg Telegram.

Among the passengers from the East other day, was James Steep, of Indian Head, who registered at the Manor House. He was seen by a Telegram reporter, and said that he had just arrived from Clinton, Ont., where he had gone to further arrangements with regard to an invention he had just patented. The machine he has invented will fill a want long felt by farmers all over the world, and more especially will it be welcomed by those in the west taking up new land. It is a rolling "Coulter" attachment for a seeder. He claims, and several prominent farmers in the Indian Head and other districts, bear him out, that it will save cleanly in any class of land. It cuts its way right through sods, stubble and weeds, dropping the grain in even drills. Behind the Coulter is a shoe attachment, which can be regulated so as to sow the grain any depth from two to six inches. Those who have tried this ingenious device say that it is not hard on horses by any means, and the work it does is good and clean.

For many years farmers have been watching for some device of this kind to aid them in sowing on backsetting or weedy summer fallow, and the credit of this invention is due entirely to James Steep. Another advantage is that when a farmer is backward in his plowing, he can run this seeder over the ground, and thus save many days of hard work for both men and horses.

Mr. Steep has sold the right of manufacture to an Ontario firm and will be paid a royalty on each attachment sold. He returns to his home at Indian Head shortly, and is much pleased with the success he has met with in the East.

### A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Baddeon, Peterborough, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lungs and Turners, as I had the asthma very bad; could do nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine suggested me to try this remedy, and he had tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

### SUITING BULL'S SADDLE.

It Causes Trouble in Montreal That May Result in a Lawsuit.

From the Montreal Witness.

In the big reliefs vault attached to the city clerk's office there is a wonderfully gay creation in colored woolsacks, colored beads and shagreen which has excited a good deal of curiosity among those who have gained admission to this sanctum-sanctorum. It is well worthy of examination, for not only is it probably one of the finest examples of Indian head embroidery of the Sioux type in Canada, but it has a most interesting history. For it was actually made for and used by Sitting Bull, the renowned medicine man and war chief of the Sioux, the triumphant of Custer. In fact the very article left knocking about among the antique books and other municipal archives in the city hall is Sitting Bull's state saddle. And that is not its whole history, for it is one of the wifely and strays of the ill-fated scheme to establish a museum of historical history, antiquity and general bric-a-brac on the summit of Mount Royal,

It will be recalled that this brilliant scheme was evolved on the celebrated occasion when a number of the members of the parks and ferries committee, with Ald. Savignac, Ald. Laporte, Ald. Ekers, and Ald. Ekers' chief brewer, with a few more choice spirits, enjoyed an elaborate champagne luncheon on the mountain at the taxpayers' expense.

This luncheon, it will be recalled, was the day following the sale of the household goods of the dimmed superintendent, Major McGibbons.

When the aldermen arrived at the big stone house on the top of the mountain, the people who had made purchases at the previous day's auction were removing their purchases. Among the articles being removed were some cases of stuffed pheasants, relics of former pets of the McGibbons' household. The birds, in gold and silver plumage, attracted the eyes of the aesthetic aldermen, and it was then and there decided to buy them and to make of them a nucleus of a great corporation museum on the mountain. So those dead birds in their glass cases were in reality the originators of the great museum scheme, though in the few hours the scheme had failed, the aldermen would not admit as much. The stuffed birds were illegally put for out of the appropriation for Mount Royal Park supplies. The witness promptly exposed the absurdity and illogicality of the whole transaction, and citizens and strangers joined in laughing down the absurd plan.

Meantime Major McGibbons put in an account of \$25 for Sitting Bull's saddle, which he claimed the committee had bought at the same time as they purchased the stuffed birds. But the committee hesitated.

The contingent expense appropriation for St. Helen's Island had been almost wiped out by the champagne luncheon on the mountain; \$35 would be a large sum to take from the already depleted appropriation for Mount Royal Park supplies, and the papers were silent on the whole museum scheme. So the aldermen hesitated about closing the deal for Sitting Bull's saddle, and Major McGibbons was told that the city did not want it, and had not bought it.

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**MAGNIFICENT SWIM.**  
The Lady Who Attempted to Cross the English Channel.

From London Times.

Mme. Walburga von Iaceescu, who started from Calais on Wednesday morning at half-past seven with the object of swimming to Dover, made a magnificent swim of just over twenty miles, and there is no doubt that if it were possible to swim from point to point in a bee-line the remarkable swimmer, who is the first of her sex to attempt to swim across the Channel, would have been able to accomplish her object. It was the opinion of all who accompanied her that she was perfectly able to have continued the swim for at least two or three hours longer had there been any possibility of reaching the English shore in that time, but the strong set of the tide, as it runs east or west, during the day, makes it necessary for any one who attempts to swim across the Channel to complete about double the nominal distance to be traversed in crossing the Channel at this point.

A Dover correspondent who had an interview yesterday with Mme. von Iaceescu, at the Hotel de la Cloche, Calais, states that she appeared well and talked cheerfully of her attempt, although she was naturally disappointed that she had not been able to accomplish her object. She stated that when she made her start from the Calais sands, at 7:30, the weather conditions appeared good, but very shortly afterwards a fresh easterly wind sprang up, which caused a rather broken sea and inconvenienced her a good deal. In the open Channel, also, the rapid eastward drift of the tide carried her out of her course, and at the end of three hours swimming, when nearly nine miles had been completed, she was informed by her pilot, M. Leyavescu, the chief pilot of the Calais lightship, which is considered east of the port from which she started. The wind, which was still more on the French than on the English coast, increased as the day wore on, and the small waves breaking in her face proved very trying to her. The tide turned, and in spite of all her efforts, she was carried much out of her course. The French coast had now been out of sight for about an hour and the only sign of life was some shipping passing in the distance. Her pilot informed her at this time that they were heading towards Dover. She was much encouraged by this news, and continued her swim with fresh determination. As the afternoon wore on she became somewhat chilled, the air being quite cool, whilst the temperature of the water was only sixty. She, however, decided to continue to swim, and for nearly four hours longer she kept on swimming. By half-past five, however, a very heavy mist enveloped the Channel, and, acting on the advice of the pilot and those accompanying her, at about six o'clock she left the water. In answer to the question whether she thought that it would be possible to swim from the French shore to Dover, Mme. Iaceescu stated that she did not believe she should accomplish the feat straight off. She had no idea of the strength of the currents in the Channel until she made her attempt, but she added: "I shall come back to Calais next season and swim from Calais to Dover with the twenty-four hours, making brief intervals of rest."

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

# The Colonist.

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## IN AFRICA.

Probably the London Times correspondent, who telegraphs that paper that 2,000 police can pacify the late Boer republics, states the matter too optimistically; but there is no doubt that the time for elaborate military operations has gone by. An army of occupation will be needed for some time to come in order that the civil authorities may have at their disposal a force sufficient to crush any rising, which may be attempted, and to demonstrate to the disaffected Boers that it is useless for them to make any effort to overthrow British rule; but in a very short time it will be good policy for the military control of the new colonies to be replaced by a civil administration. The troops will shortly begin to return, leaving some competent commander to take the direction of any movements that may be necessary in order to round up roving bands of guerrillas. We fancy that this task will be left in the hands of Sir Redvers Buller, who has acquired exceptional knowledge as to the movement of troops through difficult country.

The Boers will likely be sunk for some time and not prove very amenable to the regulations which it will be necessary to prescribe. They are not an amiable people, being greatly set in their ideas and treacherous. It will take them some time to learn that they have lost their cause. We believe, however, that the good judgment which has marked British administrators in all parts of the world will produce excellent results in our new South African colonies, so that peace will soon be established, not only in name but in reality.

## STORM AT NOME.

Nome came in for a terrific storm in the month. The account of it printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer mentions in an off-hand way that "not more than half a dozen deaths have been reported." The whole front street of the town has been thrown back by wind and wave upon the remainder of the place. The property loss reaches nearly a million. This coming at the beginning of winter—for winter is not far away in those northern latitudes—makes a bad outlook for Nome. The inhabitants fear that the next visitation may be one of fire.

There is a very great question if any gold field can be so rich as to make it worth while to take the risks, to which Nome is subject, and remain there. The town is situated on a low wind-swept sandspit, inaccessible for more than half the year from the rest of the world. It is a place where no one ever thought of living before gold was discovered there. It was too rough a place even for Indians and Eskimos. The Anglo-Saxons has a marvellous faculty of adapting himself to any sort of climatic conditions, but it is a question if Nome will not be too much for him. By contrast such places as Atlin and Dawson are delightful winter residences. The thermometer may go pretty low in the Canadian gold fields, but fierce storms are almost unknown, and it is always possible to communicate with the outside world. Possibly if it were not for the gold no one would think of living in Dawson, but Atlin would attract population if it had no mineral wealth, for people can support themselves there just as well as in many parts of Europe that are thickly populated.

Nome's misfortune will not prevent people from going there, provided it proves to be a valuable gold field; but

it ought to have the effect of convincing Canadians that it is not well to leave promising portions of their own country to chase the fickle goddess Fortune along the storm-swept shores of Behring Sea.

## THE PORCUPINE.

There are two Porcupine rivers in the North. One of them is a large tributary of the Yukon, a portion of it being in Canada and a portion, including its mouth, in Alaska. Not much is known of its value as a gold-producer. The other Porcupine is a small stream flowing into the Klahena river, which empties into the sea at Chilkat Inlet. Under the provisional arrangement as to the boundary, this Porcupine is nearly all in Alaska. Here the first placers were discovered in that portion of the country lying west of the head of Lynn Canal, and the district has been named after the stream. Another river in the district is the Tisku, or Big Salmon, which must not be confounded with the Big Salmon which enters the Yukon below Lake Lebarge. The greater part of the valley of the Tisku is in Alaska. Valuable placers have been found there. The gold deposits in what is known generally as the Porcupine District, including in this the territory on both sides of the provisional boundary, seem to be widely distributed and rich, so that there is every prospect that next year there will be a large output of gold from them. A portion of the district is in British Columbia under existing arrangements, but it seems to be understood that rights acquired by miners under the laws of the United States before the determination of the provisional boundary will be recognized. This district is easy of access and bids fair to be a point of much interest in the future. Of its extent no accurate idea can be formed. It may be traced far beyond the 60th parallel into the Northwest Territories.

## A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Times asks the Colonist if it is in favor of lowering the tariff in order to reduce the contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue. The Colonist has never suggested that the contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue should be decreased. What it has labored for is to have the appropriations to British Columbia increased so as to more nearly approach what we pay in. Of course no province ought to expect to get back all it contributes. We all must pay something to keep up the federal government and pay interest on the federal debt; but it is not right, as the Times so strongly put it in 1896, that there should be such a discrepancy between what we pay and what we receive in return. So the question of the Times does not trouble us at all. Indeed, so far as the Colonist is concerned, it is disposed to complain in the slightest degree about the burden of federal taxation, and it has never said a word against the large increase in the federal expenditure under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It has drawn attention to the fact that the people are being needlessly taxed, when they contribute so much that there is a surplus of over seven millions in the treasury after a year of very liberal expenditure; but we should not have raised a word of dissent if that seven millions had been expended in opening the country, provided British Columbia got its full share of it. Our contemporary cannot get up a discussion with this paper over a policy that involves liberal expenditures, provided always that they are in the public interest and British Columbia gets what is her just due.

## THE NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., is pressing for the punishment of the notaries implicated in the naturalization frauds. We do not care to single out any individual notaries and call for the application of the law to them. In matters of this kind it is unwise to mention names until evidence of the guilt of the parties accused has been produced, or proceedings have actually begun. The American practice of trying people in the newspapers is very objectionable. Nevertheless, it is clear that there has been a great deal of fraud practised. It is inconceivable that this could be the case and the notaries all be ignorant of it. Therefore the matter must be sifted out and those who are guilty must be rigorously punished. Persons who are charged by law with the responsibility of taking proof in such an important matter as the naturalization of aliens must be shown that they cannot act fraudulently with impunity.

If the City Council can see its way clear to recognize Mr. Sorby's claim to consideration, the taxpayers will not be very critical on the question of legal liability. Mr. Sorby has devoted a great deal of time and industry to a work that he considered in the public interest, and deserves to have any recognition that can be equitably extended to him. He cannot be paid for his work in connection with the harbor scheme, but if there is another way in which he can be given some slight compensation for public services and at the same time the city can dispose of a claim of doubtful liability, the best thing to do is to make him an appropriation.

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has not fulfilled its promises and asks for a renewed sense of power to redeem their pledges. On one thing the ministers are agreed. Pledges fulfilled or pledges broken, we want office. Turn the rascals down.

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Wild and Absurd Idea That They Will Some Time Be Paid.

In the Atlanta, Ga., Journal.

It is surprising that there are many persons in England who still cherish the delusion that the bonds of the Southern Confederacy will be paid. These exceedingly ridiculous mortals are not all cranks. On the contrary, some of them are men who have been eminently successful in business. They have an organization known as the British Capitalist Association, and it had a meeting a few days ago. The secretary reported that the society had \$40,000,000 of Confederate bonds and \$25,000,000 of the bonds of the states of Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The value of these securities was discussed at some length and several members declared their faith that they would be paid by the United States government.

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ago there was a demand for Confederate bonds. They were advertised for in numerous Southern papers and brokers were encouraged to buy them. The last appearance of this craze was in 1880, we believe, and even then as much as \$12 and \$15 a thousand was paid for Confederate bonds.

We know of several parties in Atlanta who sold large quantities of bonds at that time. There was a wild rumor to the effect that several millions of gold which had belonged to the Confederacy had been found in London and that the late Judge P. Benjamin had undertaken to recover possession of it for the holders of Confederate bonds. This was, of course, a fiction, but it gained very wide circulation both in this country and in England.

We have not heard of any transactions in Confederate bonds recently, but we have no doubt that if some shrewd swindler were to make the effort he could find many purchasers for them. The gold brick business still thrives and there will be easier to patronize all the molasses that can be spread.

Speaking of the discomfort to bicyclists, if they are called upon to dismount at certain points, why is this rule enforced at the end of Trouton Alley? No one finds it the least trouble there, but every one regards it as a reasonable regulation. We are by no means sure that there are no cities where bicyclists are forbidden to ride in certain parts of the streets; but even if there are none, that is no reason why such a rule should not be applied to Victoria, in a locality where there are six crossings within a couple of hundred yards and three lines of street cars run.

The Times says that Hugh John Macdonald is "a very weak vessel." We suppose that when this comes to the knowledge of the Manitoba Tribune, he will decide not to venture any further into the troubled sea of politics. But how unkind for our contemporary to withhold this opinion until now! Why did it not express this view of Mr. Macdonald at the time he wrested Marquette from the Liberals. Then was the time to have spoken. There are things which ought to be nipped in the bud and it was positively cruel to permit Mr. Macdonald to cherish ambitions of political preferment, only to cut them down in the blossom. It would be interesting to have Mr. Sifton's opinion of this weak vessel.

The Victoria correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser says that the next session of the legislature will show why the Colonist wrote up the industries tributary to the E. & N. railway. What rubbish! The Colonist published the article in question in pursuance of its ordinary business policy. To show how absolutely without foundation the insinuation is, we may add that no one in connection with the E. & N. railway knew that the article was to appear. The original intention was only to deal with the hotels along the railway, showing that they were first-class pleasure resorts; but the demand for advertising space rendered it necessary to have more reading matter to balance it, and so at the last moment the E. & N. part of the article was written. Mr. Courtney was asked to lend the Colonist some photographs, and a telegram was sent to Nanaimo for some particulars about the mines there, and some photographs. Most of the latter came too late to be used.

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FRED. TURGOOSE, Secy.

## NOTICE.

No notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demands upon or against the estate of Myles Thomas, late of this city, are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the undersigned, on or before September 30.

ROBERT POWELL, Executor.

## FARM FOR SALE CHEAP

57 acres of well situated land in Langford, B. C., adjoining West's steamer landing on Fraser River, with G. P. R. railway track and siding running through the property; about 2 miles east of Mission Junction station, close to the Mission schools.

This property includes a lot built two-story House and Barns, good orchard, and 35 acres under cultivation.

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During the coming winter months make your home comfortable. Weller Bros. can help you to do it. A nice Morris or Columbia easy-chair from \$10 up.

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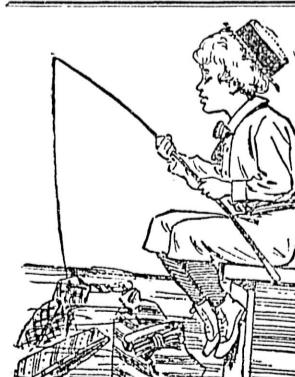
Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in Monuments at Stewart's, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

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A fortress it is to have a bottle of Dr. Weller's Extra Cold Cure to guard against all throat and lung trouble. It is a sure specific. Sold for 50 cents a bottle by F. W. FAWCETT &amp; Co., Chemists. 49 Government St.

Pheasant's New Crew.—The new crew for H. M. S. Pheasant is expected to arrive from England on October 4. They are coming over on the Dominion liner Parisian.

For Sale—As a going concern, the business of the Ideal provision store, 72 Yates street, including delivery wagon and horse. First-class opening for the right man. For particulars apply to F. R. Stewart &amp; Co., 40 Yates street.

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That suits your complexion, your taste and your finances, when you "drop in" at this store. The new styles, colors and patterns for fall are coming in; will you come in too?

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34a Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and London, England.**AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.**

Pumping Station.—The machinery at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm is rapidly being placed in position, and it is anticipated that the plant will be in running order in a very short time.

The District Roads—Much good work is being done by Road Superintendents Nicolson and Brethour in the Saanich district, the roads receiving a general overhauling. When the improvements contemplated are finished, the thoroughfares will be as smooth as a paved street.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, Kate Wallace was convicted of a charge of drunkenness and fined \$2.50. John Morris, on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Harvest Festival.—The harvest festival services at St. Barnabas' church will be held on Thursday, October 11, at 8 p.m. On the Sunday following there will be a confirmation at 11 a.m. The harvest services will be continued in the evening.

A Slight Blaze.—The fire department was given a run yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to the residence of Mr. J. Lindsay, on Fourth street. Some mischievous boys had got into the hayloft of the barn and started a fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with slight loss.

Want Further Grant.—A committee of the council of the board of trade yesterday waited on the government to ask an increased grant to assist in the publication of the board's annual report. The committee were well pleased with the reception they received.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. F. M. Ratzenbury, the architect, has awarded the contract for the doctor's residence at the Jubilee hospital to Messrs. McMillan &amp; McCalmont, the lowest tenderers, whose figure was \$2,400. About \$150 has to be added to this for grates and tiling, so the house will probably cost \$2,600 before it is ready for occupancy.

President Shaughnessy Coming.—T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., will probably arrive in Victoria on Sunday evening next. Accompanying him are E. B. Osler, M.P., R. B. Angus, W. D. Matthews and A. R. Creelman, Q.C., directors, and William Whyte, P. A. Peterson and George McElroy Brown. On Monday Mr. Shaughnessy will hold a conference with the board of trade.

Klondike "Fruit."—In the window of Levy's restaurant, on Government street, is exhibited a sample of what are the capabilities of the Klondike country in the way of raising vegetables—three splendid radishes, which were grown on the roof of Joe Levy's house at Dawson. The radishes are of large size and good quality.

Bicycle By-law.—The articles in the Colonist yesterday morning directing attention to the expediency of a more stringent enforcement of the bicycle by-law, were the subject of much favorable comment among citizens yesterday; and as a result the police will be instructed to use the utmost vigilance in the future in detecting offenders.

Boy Caught.—James Weyback, the Nelson boy, who escaped from the juvenile reformatory, was found yesterday by Warden Hansen, who has just returned from his holidays, at Dean's farm, Mt. Tolmie. The little fellow had applied to Messrs. Dean for work and had been engaged. He had proved very useful and was busily engaged sacking potatoes when found by Mr. Hansen. His employers were sorry to part with him.

Burns' Monument.—The bronze group, "Burns and Highland Mary," which will surmount the pedestal of the Burns' monument in Beacon Hill park, was shipped from New York on August 17 last, but has not yet reached Victoria, owing, probably, to the car in which it was packed being side-tracked somewhere. Four aluminum drinking cups for the fountain have been ordered.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.**BONAPARTE POTATOES**

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86 DOUGLAS STREET.**Neill Company**  
Opens To-Night

Four Popular Plays to Be Presented by the Organizat-

An Elaborate Production of "Quo Vadis" on Mon-  
day Evening.

The engagement in this city, beginning this evening, of the celebrated Neill company has caused anticipation among the best class of theatre-goers to rise to a high point. The Neill company is universally conceded to be the best high-class repertoire theatrical organization in this country. As a corporation, its investments in elaborate scenic equipment, costumes and magnificently especially designed properties, represent a larger sum of money than that of any other travelling dramatic organization. Each play given by the Neill company is presented with a richness, elaborateness and thoroughness that stamps its productions with an absolute superiority. To carry the equipment used by this company it requires three special cars; two of these cars are filled with special scenery and the other devoted to especially designed properties, such as furniture, rich tapestries, Oriental rugs and draperies of the most costly fabrics. Mr. James Neill, who heads the organization, has been regarded by eminent dramatic critics as one of the handsomest and most versatile of the younger leading men. The repertoire is "The Jilt," to-night; "A Parisian Romance," to-morrow night; "A Bachelor's Romance," for Saturday matinee, and "Niobe," for Saturday night.

The Thanksgiving service will be held at Christ Church cathedral this evening, when a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Columbia. The choral arrangements are:

Voluntary Offerings—"A la Sonate," Field  
(Allegro—Moderato with chorale)  
(Andante—Allegro vivace.)

Pro. Hymn 382. Psalm 65. 144, 150.

Magnificat. Nine Dithyart in F. Simple

Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Stainer

Bass solo, P. Wallington; treble solo, H. Taylor.

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## Scotch Miners Soon to Arrive

**Mr. Dunsmuir Fulfils Promise to Replace Chinamen With White Men.**

**Two Hundred Sturdy Scots on the Way to Nanaimo.**

That Hon. James Dunsmuir made no idle boast when he told the people of British Columbia that he was desirous of replacing all the Chinamen employed in his mines with white men, is borne out by the announcement which has just been made that he has engaged 200 coal miners in Scotland, and that the first batch has already left Glasgow.

The men contracted for are from Hamilton, Lanarkshire, the centre of the coal mining region of Scotland, where the miners are the best of their calling. The steamer *Buenos Ayrian*, with a large number of the men on board, is daily expected at Quebec, her first port of call. The *Buenos Ayrian* left Glasgow on the 18th instant, and as she is a freighter she is making a long trip. The C. P. R. have the transportation of the men in hand, and as soon as they land the company will bring them overland with the least possible delay.

In connection with the above announcement the following editorial utterance of the Nelson Economist is timely:

"Some months ago Mr. James Dunsmuir announced his intention of discharging the Chinese employed in his coal mines, and advertised for 500 practical white men to take their place. At the time Mr. Dunsmuir was not premier of the province, and his political opponents raised the cry that the proposed change was merely an election dodge and predicted that as soon as the elections would be over the Chinamen would be again put to work. How mistaken these traducers were subsequent events have proved. The Chinese were dismissed as announced, and all practical and competent men since presenting themselves at the mines have been given employment. The number of coal miners offering, however, was not sufficient.

The Scotch mail to hand gives particulars of a miners' meeting held at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, at which 200 decided to start for Nanaimo to work in the mines. At Ladysmith, the flourishing little mining town near Nanaimo, some 200 cottages are being erected for the convenience of miners, so that when the Lanarkshire men come out they will have houses accommodation prepared for them. The employment of white men instead of Chinese will mean much to Nanaimo, and indeed to the province generally. The Chinaman would never tend to build up a community. He is an isolated, peculiar creature, who merely exists where a white man would live. He sends his earnings, when he is not in bondage, back to China, and gets there himself as soon as he makes a little money. The British miner, on the other hand, spends his money where he makes it, and enters into the life of the community in which he lives, sharing the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Premier Dunsmuir is to be complimented on his decision to employ none but white men in his mines. The example he has set is worthy of emulation."

## FOREST PRESERVATION.

**Minnesota Being Urged to Set Aside a National Park For This Purpose.**

Of late the preservation of the forests on this continent has been a subject that is attracting increased attention both in Canada and the United States. In view of the formation recently in British Columbia of a Forestry Association, the following extract from the Minneapolis Journal will no doubt be read with interest:

General C. C. Andrews, chief fire warden of the state, is pushing the campaign of education regarding the forestry problems of the state. As a further incentive toward a national park, he emphasizes in a recent interview its desirability as a means of solving this problem. He says:

History shows that many of the greatest rulers have shown a lively interest in good husbandry of the soil. One of the greatest of the popes, Sixtus V., ordered the planting of mulberry trees throughout his dominions. Frederick the Great caused trees to be planted on all the sand hills and plains belonging to Prussia. These men exercised autocratic power. When they were satisfied a thing was proper they spoke the word and it was done. Our popular form of government the great mass of the people must be convinced before an important measure can be carried into effect.

In Michigan the cutting down of the forests has been going on much longer than in Minnesota, and standing pine there is now worth \$8 per 1,000 feet. It

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**Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.**  
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One of the Finest Residences in Victoria.

This property, containing about five acres of land, is very handsomely laid out in lawns and shrubberies; commands a magnificient view of the Straits, and is situated at the corner of Moss Street and Belcher Avenue. The house is large, commodious and very handsomely finished, the interior workmanship being very good. There is a large, well built stable on the property, and a large, well stocked fruit and kitchen garden.

**Pemberton & Son,**

45 Fort St.

## VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Thursday, Sept. 27.	Friday, Sept. 28.
Time.	Height above zero
5:45 a.m.	8.8 feet
10:40 a.m.	6.7 feet
4:20 p.m.	8.2 feet
11:01 p.m.	2.3 feet

## SALES BY

THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE COMP'Y, LTD.

# Half the Stock

In the Ucluelet Mining Company, advertised by us yesterday.

# Has Been Sold

We have the balance FOR SALE, at \$20 each.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND of \$2.00, PER SHARE, is expected to be paid next month. This dividend is expected to be paid every month.

This is the largest snap in shares ever offered in the city.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 26.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPTIC.  
The barometer has fallen considerably since the morning but still continues high over the region lying between the Pacific Ocean and the Great Lakes, the centre of this vast area being in the province of Assinabia; an area of low pressure is moving down over Northern Alberta, which will probably increase by Thursday. The weather on this side of the Rockies has been fine and temperatures mostly seasonable; no rain has fallen to-day. In the Canadian Northwest the weather has cool and for the most part cloudy, with occasional snowfall.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Victoria ..... Min. 42 Max. 59  
New Westminster ..... 36 62  
Kamloops ..... 32 56  
Barberville ..... 28 54  
Calgary ..... 16 48  
Winnipeg ..... 34 46  
Portland, Ore. ..... 48 68  
San Francisco, Cal. ..... 50 74

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)  
Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate southerly and southwesterly winds; partly cloudy, and stationary temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.**

Deg. 5 a.m. .... 44 Mean. .... 49

Noon. .... 56 Highest. .... 59

5 p.m. .... 57 Lowest. .... 40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles south.

Noon. .... 8 miles southeast.

5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—9 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. .... 30.368

Corrected. .... 30.382

**PASSENGERS.**

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

J. H. Duncan Mrs. Petherick  
F. J. Ashhain D. G. McDonald  
Jno. Beeton R. G. Featherstone  
Steve Brinker Capt. Dreyryu  
Capt. Gilmore A. R. Gilmore  
G. B. Sibley F. S. Sibley  
R. W. Windham F. E. Hall  
T. J. Kinnyour J. Zim  
Von Nasvity Thos. Clark

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Miss Misener Mrs. Broderick  
Frank Hyde J. D. Scott  
Mrs. J. Anderson G. J. Bell  
A. E. Hart J. D. Woods  
A. Sinclair E. H. Heans  
W. B. Mackintosh Mrs. Bradley  
Mrs. Mackintosh R. M. Penfethwaite  
Miss Kinsey T. M. Dodgeon  
Miss Bechtel Fred. Esmond  
Fred. Esmond J. H. Freeman  
W. Stirling H. P. Harvey  
J. W. W. Stewart C. H. Lobley

Mrs. Stewart M. Lenz  
M. M. Baxter G. R. Maxwell  
Miss Brown Miss Woodward  
R. V. McCondon Mr. A. McPherson  
Mrs. Gordon Mrs. Proctor  
Jas. McNair Miss S. M. Tapley

J. D. Johnston Miss S. M. Tapley  
L. Broderick By steamer Umatilla from Frisco:

H. Buckley L. Kumble  
R. J. Horton Mrs. Tale  
Mrs. Horton and 2 children  
Hildred J. Edwards  
Miss Leggett J. Alexander  
Miss A. Coyell Miss E. Pulton  
Mrs. Christie J. W. Rice  
Miss Christie

**CONSIGNEES.**

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Gutta Percha Co. J. Barnsley & Co.

Plither & Leiser F. R. Stewart & Co.

Valo & Brooks D. Spencer

John Weston H. D. Spiller

Espie, C. W. & Co. H. W. Denster

Fall & Son B. A. Paul

By steamer Umatilla from Frisco:

A. & W. Wilson R. Maynard

Albin Iron Works R. Lester & Co.

A. Stevens R. Lester & Co.

B. E. R. Co. Speed Bros.

Cuong Lee S. J. Pitts

Col. Phono. Co. Thorpe & Co.

D. A. R. McKenzie Thos. Earle

Demling P. M. Co. Wilson Bros.

D. H. Bros. & Co. Weller Bros.

G. C. Munro & Co. Brown & McG.

H. B. Co. Central Fish Mkt.

Hinton E. Co. F. R. Stewart & Co.

Hickman T. H. Co. H. A. Lloyd

H. S. & Sons Hood A. & Co.

H. S. & Sons H. K. Winch & Bowes

Kin Lum Kwong Sung Tong W. H. Malkin & Co.

M. W. Watt & Co. D. De Bernardi Co.

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**Invertavish Nursery**

Holly, Box, Chestnut, Marnolia, Tulip, Junipers, Pines, Japan Maples, Monkey Puzzles and various other beautiful trees and shrubs for sale. Building lots also.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

There is one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smartweed and Delta-donna Backache Plasters.

## Quartz and

## Hydraulics

Much Work Has Been Done in the Atlin District This Year.

Interesting Particulars Given by Mr. James S. Harvey.

Mr. James S. Harvey, who has been spending several months in the Atlin and Lake Bennett districts, came south on the Danube. In an interview regarding the mines and mining, Mr. Harvey said:

"The Engineer group, on Taku island, owned by the Engineering Mining Company, the shareholders of which are the members of the engineering staff of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, has probably done the most mining development work in the district, and have now a tunnel in of over 200 feet, exposing a rich ledge 18 feet wide. The ore is of a high grade and is free milling. A block of treasury shares were put on the Atlin and Skagway markets at 10 cents per share, to secure capital for development work, and from that figure they immediately rose until they reached the price of \$1.10 per share, since which no shares have been purchaseable at any sum.

There is a townsite called Gleanerville at this point, it being named last year after the John Irving Navigation Company's steamer Gleaner, she being the first boat to arrive there after the strike was made. A shipment of 10 tons of sacked ore was brought out by the Gleaner last week, on its way to the Sound for treatment. This has been sent out as a test. The company intend putting in a large stamp mill at once."

"Back from the Engineer group, and adjoining, is the Gleaner group of eight claims, owned by the Gleaner Mining & Milling Co., recently incorporated. The shareholders of this company are principally Victorians who were connected with the John Irving Navigation Company last year, Capt. John Irving being the first president of the board of directors. On this property there are three ledges. A shaft has been sunk on the lower ledge to a depth of 100 feet, showing a ledge of 18 feet of free-milling ore, as in the case of the Engineer group, and runs by assay from \$32 to \$87 per ton. On the second ledge a tunnel has been driven in for 180 feet, and shows a ledge of the same class of ore of about eight to nine feet. The upper ledges give very high surface assays. Recently several experts have visited this property, and one and all pronounce it one of the most wonderful propositions seen in the country. Numerous offers to purchase have been made at high figures, but the shareholders at a meeting held in Atlin last week refused to part with their property, and are determined to work it themselves. It is their intention to put a stamp mill in operation as soon as it can be put on the ground. In the meantime the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have given a rate of \$10 per ton to the Sound, and without a doubt some shipments will be made before navigation closes."

"Mr. Davis, one of the experts connected with the Treadwell mine, recently went over the property, and says that in his opinion it is a world-beater. This same syndicate the day I left Atlin purchased a half interest in the famous Donovan group of mines on Atlin lake, two miles below the town. This group is considered by all the mining men there to be one of the most promising properties in the Atlin district. A five-ton stamp from this group will be out within the next two weeks."

"Goat island, on Atlin lake, the centre of the copper and gold belt, is being rapidly developed. A company called the Union Copper Company is spending considerable money in that direction.

I understand that Mr. W. A. Spencer, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is one who is considerably interested in these claims.

"As to hydraulicing, taken as a whole, what I can gather, I think that when it is taken into consideration that the different plants had to be brought in this year since navigation opened, and the results up to the present put up, the results up to the present have been better than anticipated. Take the Brackett claim, on Pine creek, for instance. I have it on the very best authority that they have already taken over \$35,000—and that with a very small plant, too. I understand that the last clean-up amounted to over \$5,000 for eight days' working. What better could one expect, taking everything into consideration?

"Then there is the Do Lemar Company, a French syndicate. This company has spent and is still spending enormous sums of money in putting up a very large hydraulic plant on Boulder creek. They have tested the gravel thoroughly and found it very rich.

If they are not certain of great results they certainly would not be spending the money they are. This company have also bought, so I have been informed, a half interest of the claims on McLeod creek and intend starting on a large scale there next spring.

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Regina vs. Steacy—Embezzlement. Regina vs. John C. Johnnie—Assault on his wife.

VANCOUVER.

Regina vs. Curtis—Theft of a fishing net from a Japanese on the Fraser river.

Regina vs. Richards—Charged with taking a quantity of sugar at Glenora.

Regina vs. Chang Ah Wong and Yip Luk—These are two of the Chinese arrested and charged with the murder of Chief of Police Main at Steveston. There were three Chinese arrested, but one of them has since died in prison.

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NANAIMO.

Regina vs. Wallace—Incest. Regina vs. Douglass—Manslaughter, arising out of the accident which resulted in the death of Saunders, Fisher and two others.

VERNON.

Regina vs. Coteay—Cattle stealing. The accused is charged with stealing and killing a calf belonging to an Indian.

Regina vs. Alexisse (an Indian)—Administering an intoxicant to a girl, and for criminal assault.

Regina vs. Murphy—Burglary of a hotel at Camp McKinney.

WESTMINSTER.

Regina vs. Jimmy Morley (Indian)—Charged with shooting one Joseph Kelly.

Regina vs. Louis James (Indian)—Assault on one James E. Taylor.

Regina vs. Vianen and Kelly—Assaulting a Chinaman.

Regina vs. Harry Ulrich (Indian)—Cattle stealing.

CLINTON.

Regina vs. Webster—Theft of certain gold dust from the Dominion Express Company.

Regina vs. Cultus Charlie—Horse stealing.

REVELSTOKE.

Regina vs. Bloom—Assault with intent to murder one Frank Walots.

KAMLOOPS.

Regina vs. George St. Paul (Indian)—Charged with the murder of his wife, whom he shot on the street as she was riding to town.

NELSON.

Regina vs. Thompson and Henderson—Interfering to prevent a sheriff's officer from performing his duty.

Regina vs. Massonka—Burglary.

Regina vs. Kettner